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Re: In re MBNA Corp. ERISA Litigation, No. 05-429 (GMS)

Dear Chief Judge Sleet:

We are counsel for the Defendants in the above referenced ERISA class action (the "Action"). As noted in plaintiffs' letter to the Court dated July 16, 2008, the parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle these ERISA claims.

In order to provide Defendants with sufficient time to undertake the internal steps that are necessary to properly prepare settlement papers, Defendants are requesting until September 19, 2008 to submit the settlement agreement and associated documents to Your Honor for review.

The parties are available at the Court's convenience, in person or by telephone, to address any questions Your Honor may have about this proposed schedule.

Respectfully,

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